

GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS

PRIORITY CLAIM

5 This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/195,292, filed July 15, 2002, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,854} which is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/656,702, filed September 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,439,995.

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DESCRIPTION

20 The present invention relates in general to a gaming device, and in particular to a gaming device having a bonus scheme with multiple selection groups which increase player excitement and enjoyment.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Gaming machines currently exist with bonus schemes in which the player has one or more opportunities to choose a particular